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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kung-Tai Liang, et al. :
Serial No.: 10/690,700 : Art Unit #1774
Filed: 23 October 2003 : Examiner:
Title: SQUEEZE LOOPS AND : M. L. Dixon
METHOD FOR MAKING THE
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The Examiner issued a final Office Action dated 23 September 2005 in the above-referenced Patent Application. In that Office Action, the Examiner set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. The reply period having now expired, a Request and fee for one (1) month extension of time is being filed concurrently with this amendment to ensure timely filing.

Responsive to the 23 September 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.